EXHIBITION DAYS—View Time for Spring Styles, for Easter Arrays

With open doors and our best on show we are ready to introduce you to the beauties of our style parade. The first season of a new epoch, its creations stand unique and unrivalled-exponents along certain lines of effects never attempted before. It might surprise you if you knew how much planning and forethought has been given to this gathering. How we have reached out in the producing world from centre to circumference to grasp the newest, the prettiest, and the best to heighten our success and make our showing one of usefulness to you. Here are fabrics in profusion from every good source, each suited by weave or design to some tasteful new-century vogue. Here is a prodigal wealth of exquisite shades and tintings as dainty as spring's first flowers, as refreshing, as clear-colored. Here are goods to mark this Easter time in many a memory. A little circumspection here and every woman can look her loveliest. Let us show them when you can, the sooner the better. Success makes favorites of those who first seek it. The best will be gone the quickest.

Our Swell New Silks.

We have no adequate words for an introduction. Our best praises would fall short if we aimed at a description. See them, then look again. You'll find new beauty with each inspection. You'll marvel at the rich patterns and high qualities. You'll be astonished at the low prices. Note the two special values.

THE FIRST SPECIAL VALUE-24-Inch Foulards, newest patterns, best shadings, fine cloth, all silk, the best you ever bought, per yard...... 50c Peau de Levant, a charming new texture, very Black Lining Taffeta, 27 inches wide, 590

THE SECOND SPECIAL VALUE-24.inch Lib-Louisine Silks, new warp prints and Persian patterns, the latter a prime favorite for trimmings, per yard \$1.00 to \$1.50

Dress Goods in Colors.

Varying through all the wanted weights and covering the whole range of tinting. This proud array of choice dress worsteds holds its full share of all that is new and styleworthy. Convenient chocsing now before the rush and hurry. Convenient prices, too. Study these:

Wool Etemines, Grenadines, Silk and Wool Veilings, newest tintings: coral, reseds, biscuit, \$1.50

French Batistes, fine wool, with silk ribbon stripes, stylish and very pretty, per \$1.00

Albatross and Wool Crepes, the latter as clingy as crepe de chine, per yard, \$1.00

Dainty Wash Fabrics.

We hardly get a peep at them after they leave their packing cases before they are gone. Don't know how it is elsewhere, but our Wash Goods seem constantly on the move. Here's a big new lot for the opening days-stylish enough to go quicker than ever. These few probably are the best:

New Dimities, latest patterns, all the best Shadings, dark or light, per yard, 1673c Mercerized Cotton Foulards, Silk Patterns, White Persian Lawns, clear and fine, our own importation, 32-inch width, per yard, 12 1-2 to 50c

Linen Chambrays, cool and lasting, 36-

inch, per yard.....

These Good Linens.

Came last week too late for classification. They will prove appetizing morsels to whet the economic appetite of most any prudent housekeeper. You will wait a long time when these are gone before you see this list and these prices repeated. These are pure flax linens.

Table Damask, extra heavy, 72 inches wide, tasteful new patterns, elegant quality, \$1.00 Huck Towels, hemmed, size 20x40, \$2.00 Hemstitched Huck Towels, damask borders, per dozen........... \$3.00 Pillow Cases, all linen, hemstitched, size 45x36 inches, the \$1.50 quality, per \$1.25

Table Damask, all linen good weight, 66 inches wide, nicely bleached, per yard 75C Table Napkins, all linen, 5-8 size, per \$1.00 Table Napkins, all linen, extra heavy, \$1.50 Table Napkins, extra fine quality, \$2.50 Sheets, hemstitched, all linen, full size, 90x96 inches, a most unusual value, per \$4.48

Among the Laces.

The styles are legion. Notwithstanding the tumult caused by the striking French lace-makers our stock, serene and undisturbed, is holding. subject to your demand, the most exquisite and widely varied assortment you ever picked from. Besides, Robes, Nets, All-Overs and Galoons.

All-Over Laces-Galoons to match-Russian Point Venice, Point Lerr, Gream, or \$8.00

Figured Drapery Nets, new floral designs, per yard \$2.25 to \$5.00 All-Over Embroideries, special offerings in Nainsook or Cambric, 22 inches wide, tine and sheer, per yard...... \$1.50

The Very New in Ribbons.

Here are the riotous tintings of a captured rainbow, shades and blendings of shades, colors and tones, from where black stops 'til white commences. Every width, all qualities, plain, fancy, striped or figured, the good old kinds and the very newest made. These among the last comers:

Crepe de Chine, Panne Satin, Double Panne Satin, Panne Satins taffeta backed. Black Satin Backed Velvet Ribbons, first qual-

Warp Printed Gauge Taffetas, Embroidered and Potted Ribbons, Fancy Taffetas and Satins. , Black Linen Backed Yelvet Ribbons, best grade, widths from No. 1 to No. 13.

The Parasols for Easter

Make a tempting and complete display, and it must be a very swell parasol, too, if it belongs to this showing. Be your requirements whatever they may you are likely to find your fancy here-nice, new, effective, and, goodness knows, little-encugh-priced exceptional worth. Every shade; each \$2.50. Others' from good and better to best-the latter exclusive-one-of-a-pattern kinds-\$1.25 to \$15 each.

Clever Creations in Silk Waists

A dozen or more rich new styles, finished in varied profusion with all the little high art touches that so delight the. feminine eye: A dash of gilt, a line of tucks, a row of revering, a vest or a collar of some rare Persian tinting, perfectly harmonious, delightfully uncommon.

White or colored Taffeta Waists, with fancy buttons and elaborate tucks and \$7.00 Elaborate Waists, in every new coloring, very newest and finest producable, any \$15.00

Exquisite Black Goods

Hardly expresses the beauty and elaborateness of this display. Black, ever a favorite, always refined, seems this season to have gathered an extra share of American fancy. No fancy can go hungry here. This is a feast for the most ravenous style epicure. A few as a hint of what you may expect:

Viole, it's Frenchy and it's new, 44- s1.00 Japan Grepe, silk and wool, very swell, 45-inch, per yard...... \$3.50 Grepe Berage, silk and wool, dull finish, 45 inches wide, per yard..... \$2.00

Poplin Tissue, light and cool, per yard, \$1.85, \$2.00, to \$2.25 Crepe Striped Grenadines, very \$1.25 Lansdowns, very popular and very \$1.25 A Cheviot Special.--- pieces, 45-inch, all-wool, 65c quality, per yard 50C

Fine Muslin Underwear.

Skillfully made outputs of highly reputable makers. Made as you'd make them for yourself; painstakingly and of best materials. Saving all the time and labor and a big part of the price.

DOMESTIC SORTS in cambric, nainsook, }

French Imported, hand embroidered, \$2.50 each to per suit \$25.00

Beauty in Spring Gowns.

And the pecliarity of it is that the beauty is not confined to the higherpriced sorts. We have some French-designed, master-made, of finest cloths—you'll hardly see them elsewhere, thirty-five, forty, fifty dollars each. But our fifteen and twenty dollar ones are a marvel to the critics and a pleasure to the public.

Eton Suits, black cheviot cream-cloth vests, braid and button trimmings, several \$15.00 Short Blouse Jacket Suits in Venetian cloths.

silk trimmed and very elaborately stitched, each.... \$20.00

Eton Suits, colored Melton cloths, with gold braided vests of ecru cloth, nobbily trimmed in gilt buttons...... \$15.00 Short-Jacket Suits in Melton cloths, L'Aiglon collars, vests of buff cloth, tastily \$25.00 trimmed in buttons and braid, each \$25.00

Fourqurean, Temple

REBECCA HARRIS GIVEN ONE YEAR

Sent to the Penitentiary for Stealing Fifty-Two Dollars.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. R. M. Robertson Not a Candidate-Birth Day Party-News! Personal and Brief Items of Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hull Street. Rebecca Harris (colored) was tried in the Hustings Court of Manchester yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing \$52 from Mr. E. C. Ford last December. The jury found Rebecca guilty and fixed her punishment at one year in the

State penitentiary.

John Jackson, charged with being an accomptice in the crime, was acquitted. It was charged that Jackson received the money from Rebecca. Mr. Harry Smith appeared as attorney for Jackson.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

News reached the city yesterday of
the burning of the home and three chilthe burning of the hole and three the dren of Willie Hudson (colored), on the Midiothian turnpike, about five miles from the city. The fire broke out about Il o'clock, from an unknown cause, while the family slept, and before aid could reach them three children—the oldest of a family of five—were burned to death. Hudson, his wife and two children escaped with their lives, but lost all their property. The house is 'aid to have beloaged to Hudson, who is a hard-working and respectable colored cidzen. He has a brother, Charlie Hud-son, driver for R. A. Bowen, in this city. MR. ROBERTSON TALKS.

Mr. B. M. Robertson, who has been urged by his friends to become a candilate for the Constitutional Constitution, when asked yesterday morning concerning his plane, said:

"I see my friends are circulating a peti-tion, asking me to announce myself a candidate for the Constitutional Conven-While I feel deeply grateful to tion. While I feel deeply grateful to my friends in thus honoring me, yet, I must most respectfully ask them to desist from any such purpose, as I can, under no circumstances, become a candidate, for many reasons, but have given, and will continue to give, my undivided sup-port to Judge John H. Ingram, and hope all of my friends will do the same." Judge Thomas Miller, of Powhatan county, was in the city yesterday morn-

In speaking of the representatives of the district in the Constitutional Convention, the Judge said Powhatan was solid for Judges Ingram and Hancock. There will be no candidate for the convention from Powhatan, as both Ingram and Hancock are favorites with the peo-ple of that section.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Miss Nola Claiborne gave a birthday party at the residence of Mr. J. W. Smith, to. 109 East Eighth Street, Monday night. The guests were: Misses Nola Claiborne, Alma Marklin, Ruby Price, Inez Clary. Sarah Wright, Lottie Saunders and Mamie Smith, Rev. H. T. Musselman.

selman.
There was music by Professor Kenchloe and Mr. John Garber and Mr. Howlett.
The gentlemen present were Messrs: Tom Wright, Henry Wright, Eddie M. Burruss, Henry Carter, Louis Miller and Griffin.
PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

Mr. Emmett W. Turpin is confined to his home, on Porter Street, with an attack of the grip. He is somewhat better. Mr. T. C. Maddox, formerly with J. C. Snelling, is visiting in the city. There has been much complaint recently on account of the darkness at Eighth and

Decatur Streets, where there has been no electric light for the last few nights. Rev. John Pollard will preach at Cowardin-Avenue Christian Church to-night.
Mr. S. L. Mimms, a valued employe of the Richmond Cedar-Works, has accepted a position with the Virginia Cedar-Works as foreman, at Norfolk, Va. 11's many friends wish him much success.

In to-day's paper Captain John O'Brien announces his candidacy for re-election to the City Council from the Fourth Ward. The candidacy of Mr. Waverly Nunnally from the First Ward is also announced.

Disposes of Other Cases,

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Board of Commissioners of Wilkes county et al., appellant, vs. W. N. Coles & Co., appellees, holding the bonds of the said county

to be invalid. disposes of two other to be invalid, disposes of two other cases which are now pending here on a petition for re-hearing, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, namely: The cases of Stanley County, N. C., appellant, vs. W. N. Coler & Co. and Board of Commissioners of Oxford, N. C.; J. C. Briggs, Mayor, et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Union Bank of Richmond, Va., defendant in error.

The Union Bank holds sixteen of the city's bonds. The decision of the United States Supreme Court confirms the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

DR. M'CAW RETIRES.

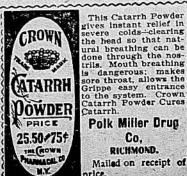
Veteran Physician Decides to Give up His Practice.

Dr. J. B. McCaw yesterday retired from the practice of medicine and surgery.

There is scarcely a person in Richmond who does not know and love Dr. McCaw, and he is especially beloved by the congregation of St. Paul's Church, of which he is senior warden.

Dr. McCaw thus announces his retire-

Dr. J. B. McCaw having arrived at years of discretion and remembering that he has been a doctor of medicine for fifty-seven years, announces to the public that he goes on the retired list on and after this date. He would be ungrateful if he did not take this opportunity to re-turn thanks to the good people of this community, who have shown their con-fidence in him and his forefathers, for To his dear old friends and patients, who still live, he can only say that his good wishes, his best advice and his tenderest sympathy will be at their service as long as life lasts.



This Catarrh Powder gives instant relief in severe colds—clearing the head so that natural breathing can be done through the nostrils. Mouth breathing is dangerous: makes dangerous: makes ore throat, allows the Grippe easy entrance to the system. Crown Catarrh Powder Cures Polk Miller Drug

RICHMOND.

FIGHT IN ORANGE. Mr. Williams Won't Run, But Captain P. P.

Barbourls in the Race.

There is a spirited contest on for the Democratic nomination for delegate to the Constitutional Convention from

It was at first thought that Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Williams would be in the race, but he has declined to become a candidate, and Captain Philip P. Barbour has recently entered the contest. The aspirants in the field so far are Captain Barbour, Librarian W. W. Scott, and Colonel C. C. Taliaferro. They are all popular, and their friends are hard at work for their suc-cess. Next Monday will be court day and the County Committee is expected to meet and fix a date and plan for a primary election to choose a nominee. The fight will be a most interesting one for all three of the candidates are well known both in and out of the county.

Quick Trip.

Mr. Tim Dwyer, a workmen on the Les-ter-Street viaduct, in Fulton, while at work on the viaduct Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, slipped and fell from his perch about 15 feet from the ground. He landed in a heap between a big granite block and a pile of iron. He arose and said:

"Gee, I got down quick!"

Then he went back to work, but looked more carefully out for No. 1 after that.

Supreme Court of Appeals. Clarke vs. Sleet's Administrator. Sub-

tiarks of Section 1. S The next cases to be called are Leavell and others vs. Smith's Executor and South Reanoke Land Company vs. Rob-

Meet to Organize,

The newspaper carriers of Richmond will meet at Smith's Hall to-morrow night for the purpose of organizing a

Damage to the Monument. One section of the wire fencing around the Lee monument has been removed. This has made it easier for vandals to reach the pedestal, Many have placed

their initials upon the granite and otherwise defaced the monument.

Skull Fractured.

W. A. Cottrell, who claims to be from Fort Lee, is at the City Almshouse, where he was removed yesterday morning from the First Police Station. He is suffering from a wound at the back of his skull, which is probably a frac-ture. He is doing fairly well, but has not been able to explain how he was

Mr. Louthan Here.

Hon. Carter M. Louthan, of Charlottes ville, United States Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third Virginia District, is visiting his sons, Revs. T. T.

Wall Paper!

desired. French Panel, two-thirds and Canopy effects. Moire Papers, Burlaps, plain or decorated, and Lincrusta Dados.

Special Sale of Odd Borders,

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c. per yard. Bring sample of wall-paper you wish to

Room Mouldings, Gold, White Enamel, Cherry, Oak, Wal-

nut and Tinted and Figured Mouldings, Beading, Plate and Chair Rail.

Patent Wire Coving. It joins invisibly to wall and ceiling and preserves the full effect of the handsome curve of the coving.

Ready mixed Paint. House, Enamels, Stains, Varnishes, Floor Finishes and Brushes. S. and G. H. MOCRE,

213-215 N. First Street

and A. D. Louthan, at "Forest Hall," on north Twenty-third Street. He will be in the city for several days.

FOR THEIR LADY FRIENDS. Shockoe Council, Royal Arcanum, Will Give

An Excellent Entertainment. Shockoe Council, No. 895, Royal Arcanum will give a complimentary enter-

tainment to their lady friends at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday night next. tion on Monday night next.

Tickets can be procured by members of the council for their ladies and friends of Council Collector W. T. Dabney, No. 908 East Main Street, and these tickets can be exchanged for reserved seat tickets upon presentation at the box office, Y. M. C. A. Hall, after 1 or lock P. M. Friday. C. A. Hall, after 1 o'clock P. M., Friday,

The following is the attractive pro gramme arranged for the occasion:

1. Address of welcome. Mr. W. T. Dabney

2. Selections by Virginia Glee Club. 5. Mr. Johnsing, of Fluvanna.

9. Monologue......Mr. W. Gray Moseley 10. Selections........Virginia Glee Club 11. Ventriloquism......Professor Davis

Heavy Rail Fell.

Mr. L. S. Richardson, of No. 515 Graham Street, was injured by an iron rail falling on him while at work yes-terday on Laurell Street. He was treated by Dr. Fisher, of the ambulance. His injuries are not serious.

New Odd-Fellows' Lodge.

The movement looking to the establishing a new lodge of Odd-Fellows on Church Hill is meeting with much favor. Many persons have signified their intention to join. A preliminary meeting will be held at Taylor's Hall, Thursday night.

After a Prisoner.

Guard W. N. Dawson will leave for Nelson county in a few days to bring to the penitentiary a prisoner who was re-cently sentenced to three years for house-breaking. Mr. Dawson lives in Nelson and will attend court at Lovingston on

DO YOU EAT?

If you do, you should eat nothing but the best food. here is nothing too good for man to eat; stale, trashy groceries are expensive

Have You Tried These? They are something new, very pala-table and healthy, and well worth trying.

Flaked Beans, Peas, Rice and Hominy.

Malted Breakfast Food is also something new and delightful to the taste. If you like Hot Cakes you should try our specially prepared Buckwheat, Pan-cake and Giddlecake Flour.

Herman Fancy Grocer.

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